

Happiness is...fixed cats and dogs!



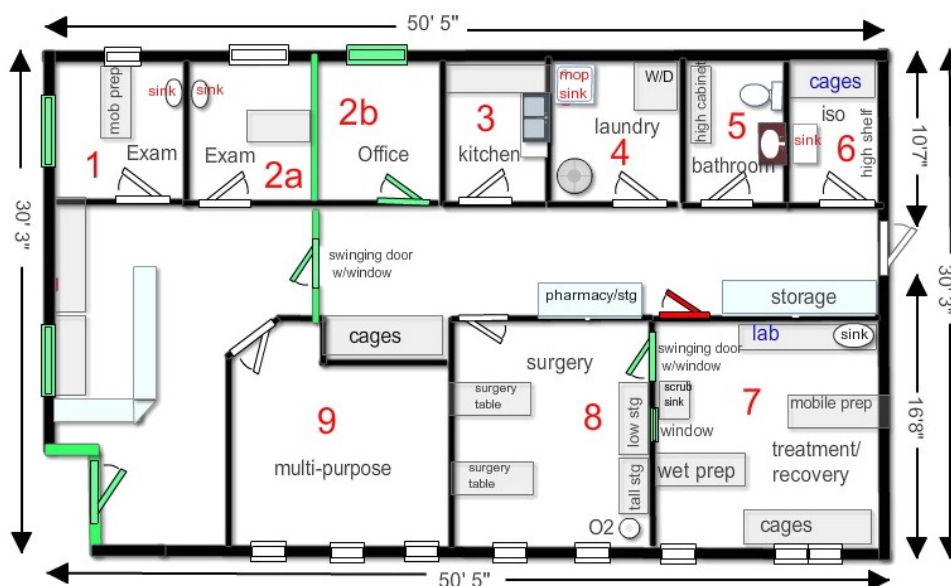
Lucy is one lucky cat! She didn't begin life that way, however. Lucy was an unfixed young cat when she was abandoned on a farm in Yamhill County. The property owners were kind to her and to the many other cats abandoned on their land and provided food and shelter the best they could.

However, their income of \$1000 a month simply could not cover the costs of spay/neuter, vaccines, or any veterinary care. Many kittens were born, and the population spiraled out of control. Soon diseases spread, many cats did not survive, and even the property owners' own pets began to get ill. Despite their best intentions, they were heartbroken at seeing first-hand the results of cat overpopulation.

This is a true story, and there are many other similar situations existing throughout Yamhill County. Fortunately, this is not the end of the story. There is a happy ending for Lucy and all her friends! The cats' caretakers teamed up with Homeward Bound Pets in 2015, and every one of the kittens and cats were fixed through our low-cost spay/neuter program. Today there is a happy, healthy, and managed colony that the caretakers can truly enjoy. They know what to do when other abandoned cats come along; they call Homeward Bound Pets and get those cats fixed too!



Homeward Bound Pets Spay/Neuter Clinic



Dear

Do you ever wonder about the lives of stray and feral cats like Lucy that have one litter after another all their lives? Or why so many pets are never fixed, resulting in multiple litters of unplanned kittens and puppies? Although many in our community have big hearts, they have small wallets. The best way to help these animals have better health and longer lives is to provide low-cost spay/neuter for cats and dogs. You now have an opportunity to contribute to this solution and help Homeward Bound Pets open the first low-cost spay/neuter clinic in Yamhill County.

Although Homeward Bound Pets began a low-cost spay/neuter program in 2011 and has already fixed over 4700 cats, we have had to transport cats out of county to a high-volume clinic. We invite you to be a partner and help make the dream come true of having a low-cost spay/neuter clinic here in Yamhill County for both cats and dogs.

A suitable building in McMinnville has been donated for Homeward Bound Pets to use as a spay/neuter clinic. The benefits of having our own clinic are numerous:

- The dollars spent will remain in the local economy.
- The new clinic will be able to spay/neuter dogs as well as cats.
- A closer location will be safer and less stressful for animals, owners, and volunteers than driving long distances.
- The clinic can also offer low-cost vaccinations for dogs and cats.

To make this clinic a reality, we are seeking \$195,000 through crowdfunding, business donations, and private donations. We have already raised 15% of this amount. In addition, a generous donor has offered a \$50,000 matching grant, making your donation twice as valuable.

Your contribution in any amount is appreciated, and all gifts are tax-deductible in accordance with the law. Donors of \$50 or more will receive a specially designed window cling. Paw level donors will be recognized on a wall plaque with your name, or in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Thank you on behalf of the animals,

Homeward Bound Pets Spay/Neuter Steering Committee

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**Happiness is...your support of
Homeward Bound Pets
Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic!**



Homeward Bound Pets Spay/Neuter Clinic Donor Levels for Recognition Plaque

Gold		\$10,000 +	Emerald		\$1,000
Silver		\$5,000	Sapphire		\$500
Ruby		\$2,500	Amethyst		\$250

No donation is too small!



Homeward Bound Pets and the Spay/Neuter Steering Committee are grateful for your tax-deductible donation to support the remodel and equipping of the Spay/Neuter Clinic. (Tax ID # 93-0687293)

Donor's Name: _____ Contribution Amount: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

HOW TO DONATE:

1. Pay locally by cash, credit or check at:
 - A. **Homeward Bound Pets Thrift Shop**; 1120 NE Lafayette Ave., McMinnville (behind JW Carstar)
 - B. **Homeward Bound Pets Shelter**; 10601 SE Loop Rd., McMinnville
2. Mail a Check – Payable to **Homeward Bound Pets**, P.O. Box 8, McMinnville, OR 97128
3. On our website: hbpets.org using PayPal or credit card
4. Through GoFundMe: <http://www.gofundme.com/hbpets-spayneuter>

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